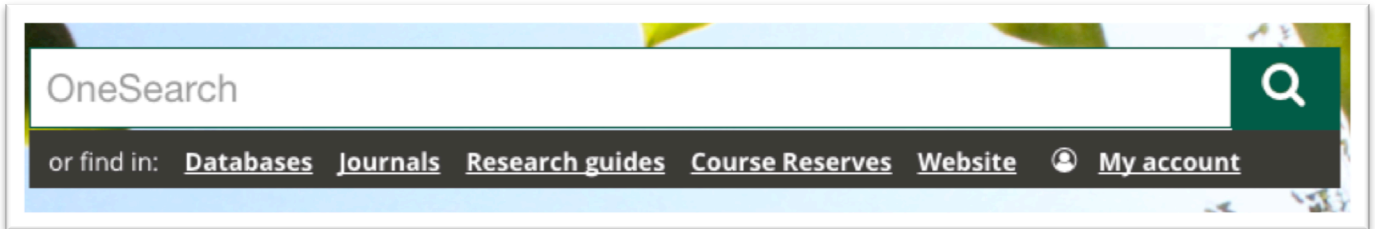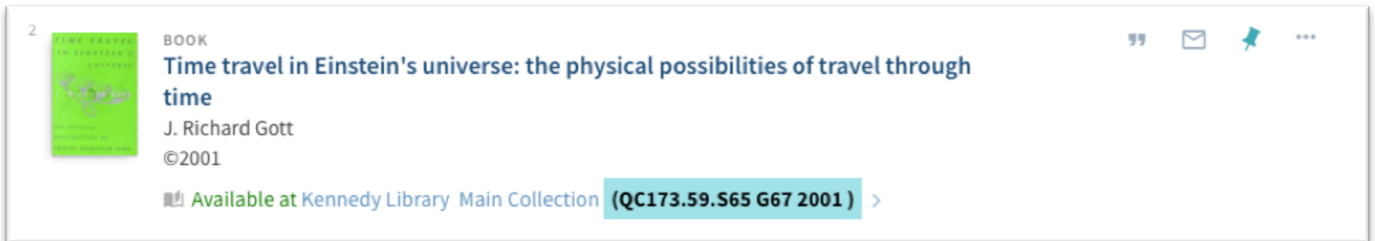# Locating Books in Kennedy Library
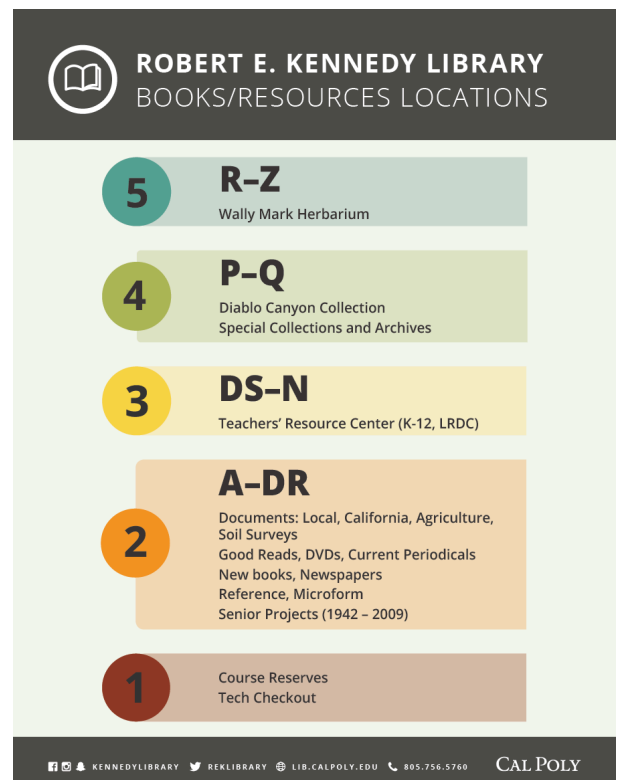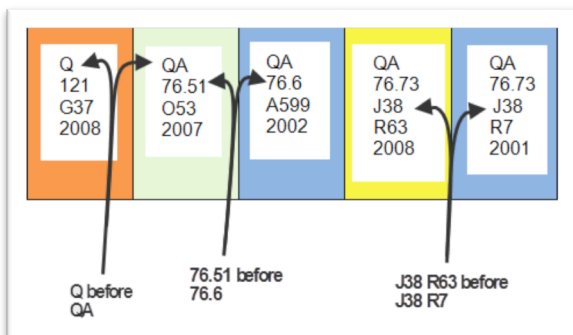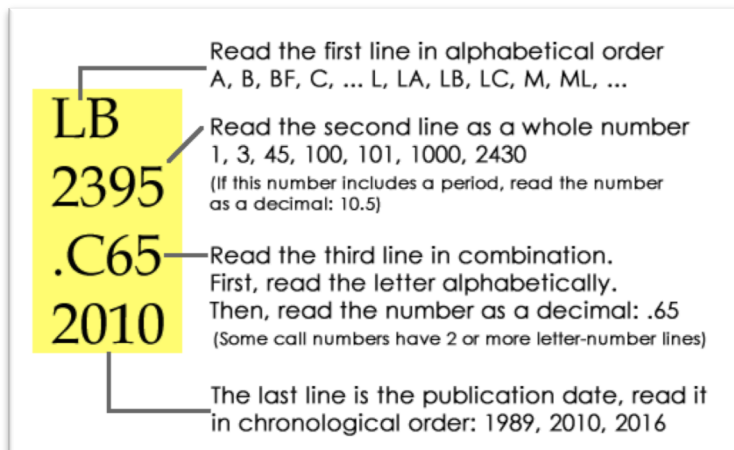
1. Search for books using OneSearch. Filter by "Available at Cal Poly" for Print Books; "Available Online at Cal Poly" for eBooks.

2. Use the Call Number ("address") and Library Maps (by floor) to locate physical books in the library.

BOOK
Time travel in Einstein's universe: the physical possibilities of travel through time
J. Richard Gott
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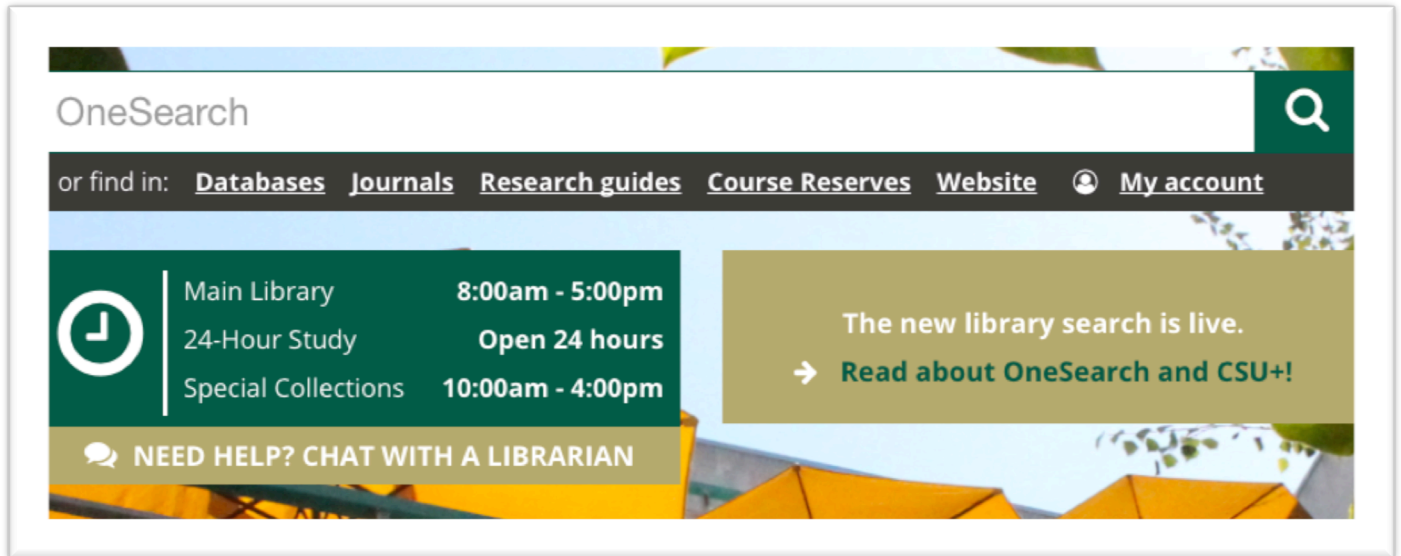Available at Kennedy Library Main Collection **(QC173.59.S65 G67 2001)**

How to Read a Call Number: The Library of Congress Classification System uses a combination of letters and numbers to arrange materials on library shelves by subject.

LB
2395
.C65
2010

Read the first line in alphabetical order
A, B, BF, C, ... L, LA, LB, LC, M, ML, ...

Read the second line as a whole number
1, 3, 45, 100, 101, 1000, 2430
(If this number includes a period, read the number as a decimal: 10.5)

Read the third line in combination.
First, read the letter alphabetically.
Then, read the number as a decimal: .65
(Some call numbers have 2 or more letter-number lines)

The last line is the publication date, read it in chronological order: 1989, 2010, 2016

| Q 121 G37 2008 | QA 76.51 O53 2007 | QA 76.6 A599 2002 | QA 76.73 J38 R63 2008 | QA 76.73 J38 R7 2001 |

Q before QA

76.51 before 76.6

J38 R63 before J38 R7

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BOOKS/RESOURCES LOCATIONS

5   **R–Z**   Wally Mark Herbarium

4   **P–Q**   Diablo Canyon Collection / Special Collections and Archives

3   **DS–N**   Teachers' Resource Center (K-12, LRDC)

2   **A–DR**   Documents: Local, California, Agriculture, Soil Surveys / Good Reads, DVDs, Current Periodicals / New books, Newspapers / Reference, Microform / Senior Projects (1942 – 2009)

1   Course Reserves / Tech Checkout

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Kennedy Library Website

lib.calpoly.edu

Key Resources to Get Started at Kennedy Library

Databases: Access over 150 library databases that give you access to popular and scholarly articles, book chapters, conference proceedings, statistics, images, and more. Use the **"Browse by Subject"** drop down menu or search box to find the right subject-specific database for your topic.

Research Guides: Created by your College Librarians to highlight key resources and research concepts in major subjects or classes at Cal Poly. Look for a research guide on your major!

Course Reserves: Find course-specific and supplemental materials set aside by professors to check out from the library on short term loan. Search easily by course or instructor. Pick up physical items at the Circulation Desk (1st floor front desk).

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